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— PROSPECTUS I —

One of the major concerns of any student government organization is the extent to which it relates or communicates with the student body as a whole. Without a firm backing from an informed student population, the elected executive voice becomes impotent and easily circumvented by the school administration. In other words our effectiveness lies solely in our members.

The problem that has haunted the Loyola Students Association for years has been one of lack of coherent interaction among the student body and executive. Hopefully it is not a problem of student apathy but a problem of publicity and lack of awareness among students. In light of this the students association in general and the communications department in particular are working earnestly to bridge the gap that has occurred for so long.

Prospectus, therefore represents an initial presentation of the L.S.A. executive's concern and established priorities which is in keeping with the associations' philosophy, that it is the right and responsibility of every student to know what their elected representatives are doing.

ISSUES TO LOOK FOR

The issues which in any way effect the Loyola student body are going to be very critically investigated this year in the spirit of greater information output to the student body. This, though places the emphasis on feedback from each and every student and a general awareness to these issues. As the issues are singled out by the degree to which they effect or threaten the lives of all students you may be sure that all are of immediate concern to you.

Negotiations with Sir George: the decisions made within the next few months in relation to the Loyola-Sir George amalgamation will ultimately alter the nature of education on this campus.

Tenure and Review Boards: There will be meaningful representation on all boards concerning hiring, tenure and revision.

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Academic Reform: The initiative will be taken by the Student Association to effect reform in grading, interdisciplinary studies, tutorial problems, para-academic credit and modular instruction.

Work Study Groups: All over the continent educators are realizing that far too much emphasis is being placed on theoretical education. As a result numerous work study programmes, which involve both on the job training and class room instruction, have evolved around many Canadian and American campuses. With the help of the Alumni Association the L.S.A. hopes to begin the work necessary for a comprehensive work study programme at Loyola.

Library: The inadequacy of Loyola's library facilities has long been common knowledge. The crux of this problem lies in inadequate funding. The L.S.A., this year, intends to question the College's allocation of funds in the hope of increasing the allotment of resources to the library.

Senate: The Senate is the highest level of government concerning academic matters. With this in mind it is so important that the elections for student representatives be considered very seriously. The future of Loyola depends on the caliber of students elected. It is imperative therefore, that students be aware of who is running and make use of their right to vote.

Mail in Registration: This Student Association initiative has had tremendous success. It is hoped that after a thorough review and evaluation it will be extended into the CEGEP years.

The CEGEP Reform: A complete overhaul of the CEGEP system has recently been completed. As with any new system, the CEGEP one will be the subject of strenuous review.

STUDENT REPRESENTATION

One of the major breakthroughs the Loyola Students Association has made is the initiation of reforms enabling more student representation on the various boards. The Senate, the highest governing body within the college concerning academic matters, has present student representation of seven. You can look forward to even more representation in the near future. Hard work by these students has resulted in some definite breakthroughs in the areas of grading, the free elective system and various other aspects which go along in the making of a progressive academic institution.

Needless to say there are many other committees where student involvement is needed. Areas such as the Board of Directors, various committees within the different departments of the Loyola Students association to mention a few. The position for students are there. It is up to you to fill them. Those of you who are interested, those of you who are seeking information should call the Loyola Students Association at 482-9280 or by all means drop by the Centennial Building 6931 Sherbrooke St. West. If you don't do it, it won't get done!

COMMUNICATIONS

As mentioned before the Communications Department of the L.S.A. is the driving force behind the solving of the problem of the wide communications gap that is so obvious. Judging from the increased participation by the students during the past academic year, it is evident that the department has been successful in achieving its major goal.

However, much more improvement is needed. Those of you who have new and innovative ideas are more than welcome to come over to the offices and share them with us. Those of you who want to put these new ideas to work are asked to come and work. It is your association. Therefore your participation is essential.



CAMPUS CENTRE

YES, Loyola will finally have her long awaited Student Centre. This comes as somewhat of a surprise to most students, but is never the less true. Years of proposals and counter-proposal by the administration, which have resulted in little or no progress to date, will impede the path to completion no longer. It is certain that whatever progress has been made during this past year is directly accredited to student involvement or student pressure. Both I and the present L.S.A. administration have held a firm stand on this issue.

At this stage, we are awaiting the arrival of the final drawings which will then lead to the calling for tenders. This being completed, we should see the start of construction within the next few weeks.

For those of you who are new to Loyola, the Campus Centre will be located in the parking lot between the Library and the Student Canteen. Its approximate size will be 24,000 sq. ft. at a projected cost of \$650,000. The Complex will house a games room, hobby room, main lounge, study lounge, meeting rooms, snack bar and, last but not least, a pub. All of these facilities will be at your disposal to use to greater advantage between class periods and, perhaps, to make your stay at Loyola more enjoyable and stimulating.

The Centre will not only provide facilities for recreation and social gatherings but will also be the cradle of true education and the medium for reform in this field. Professors cannot teach students per se. They merely guide and stimulate learning. A student learns best through involvement in group discussions and daily conversations with his peers. It is for this reason that the centre, with the appropriate staff and adequate programming, can well become the means for educational and social innovation. It will be up to you, though, to then make the best use of the Centre.

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EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE**